May 6, 1931. Mr. B. O. Colton, Jr., Randlett, Utah. Dear Mr. Colton: RE: UINTAH DIST. Thank you for your letter in answer to my letter of May 1 confirming my understanding had over the telephone that, owing to the refusal of the Indian Service to participate in the distribution expenses, you have refused the appointment which I made on April 22 as water commissioner in the Uintah Basin. I note that there seem to be other arrangements being considered in the Basin and to these I am taking no exception so long as they in no way involve any delegation of state authority. Yours very truly, State Engineer. GMB/E